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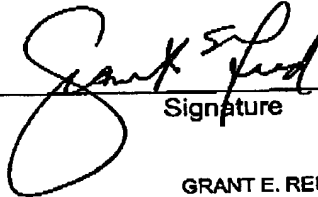
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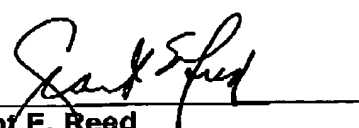
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10. A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising the mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 1, comprising mixing the mono-PEG-IL-10 with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11. The mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 1, wherein the IL-10 is human IL-10.

12. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 11 and a pharmaceutical carrier.

13. The mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 11, wherein the PEG molecule has a molecular weight of 12,000 or 20,000 daltons.

14. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 13 and a pharmaceutical carrier.

15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

16. A method of treating inflammation in an individual in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15.

17. A process, for preparing the mono-PEG-IL-10 according to claim 1, comprising the step of:
reacting IL-10 with an activated PEG-aldehyde linker in the presence of a reducing agent to form the mono-PEG-IL-10 under conditions in which the linker is covalently attached to one amino acid residue of the IL-10.

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18. The process according to claim 17 wherein:

(a) the reducing agent is sodium cyanoborohydride;

(b) the activated PEG-aldehyde linker is PEG-propionaldehyde;

(c) the PEG is a methoxy-PEG;

(d) the linker is multi-armed;

(e) the ratio of IL-10 to the sodium cyanoborohydride is from about 1:0.5 to 1:50;

(f) the total molecular mass of all PEG comprising the PEG-aldehyde linker is from 3,000 daltons to 60,000 daltons; or

(g) the reacting step is performed at a pH of 5.6 to 7.8.

19. The process according to claim 17, wherein the ratio of IL-10 to the sodium cyanoborohydride is 1:5 to 1:15.

20. The process according to claim 17, wherein the total molecular mass of all PEG comprising the PEG-aldehyde linker is from 10,000 daltons to 36,000 daltons.

21. The process according to claim 17, wherein the reacting step is performed at a pH of 6.3 to 7.5.

22. The process according to claim 17, further comprising a step selected from:

incubating the mono-PEG-IL-10 product in a buffer at pH 5.0 to 9.0; or

treating the mono-PEG-IL-10 product with 0.05 to 0.4 M hydroxylamine HCl salt.

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Claim 16
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